

## HUNS FORCED TO GIVE GROUND ON THREE SECTORS

### Enemy Retreats Over Six-Mile Front in Lys Region

## ALLIES TAKE MERVILLE

### Northwest of Soissons, French Gain Mile and Make 2,200 Prisoner

## BOCHE IN BAD PREDICAMENT

### Apparently Will Soon Have to Commence Retrograde Movement

(By the Associated Press.)

The Germans on three important sectors of the western battle front have been compelled to give up positions of great strategic value under the onslaughts of the British and French troops.

In the Lys sector, west of Arras, the enemy has retreated over a front of nearly six miles, leaving the town of Merville in British hands. Between the Matz and Oise rivers, the French have fought their way to the western outskirts of the dominating position of Lassigny, and farther south in this hill and wooded region have debouched from the Thiescourt road, and also captured the town of Timprez, situated in the Oise valley on the Noyon-Compiègne road.

Around the curve in the battle line northwest of Soissons, the French from near Carlepont to Fontenoy on the Aisne, a distance of approximately nine miles, have driven back the enemy to an average depth of more than a mile and captured several villages and 2,200 prisoners.

Report Capture of Roye Station.

Unofficial reports record the capture by the British of the railway station on the western outskirts of the important town of Roye, one of the pivotal points on the battle front between the Somme and the Oise, but there is no official confirmation of this. Viewed on the war maps the gains in the new operations are most important ones for the Allies, for, aside from the wide areas over which the enemy has been compelled to acknowledge defeat, the weakening in the German defense is becoming daily more noticeable and apparently within a short time they probably will be forced to commence a retrograde movement on a scale that will mean the entire blotting out of old lines and the taking up of new ones to the east and southeast, possibly from the region of Rheims to Ypres.

Lys Salient Fast Fading Away.

The Lys salient is fast fading away under the attacks of the British and the voluntary retirement of the Germans to new defense positions eastward and seemingly the big western bulge into the Allied line between Ypres and LaBasse soon must disappear.

Under the new gains of the British around Roye, and particularly those made by the French from Lassigny to the Oise valley, and northeast of Soissons, the Germans now are in a bad predicament. Here their positions are dominated by the Allies' guns from the west, southwest and south for many miles, and apparently a retreat eastward across the plains of Picardy and over the Somme, and even from the western Aisne, will be necessitated.

French Penetrate Environs of Lassigny

The latest German official communications assert that French attacks between the Oise and Aisne, delivered over a wide front, failed, but the French war office statement is specific in announcing the penetration of the environs of Lassigny, the cutting of a passageway through the Thiescourt wood, and the capture of Pinprez.

That there has been hard fighting, however, is indicated by the British official statement, which says that northwest of Chaulnes the Germans succeeded in penetrating the British lines at several points, but later were driven out.

On the other battle fronts there is little activity, except in the nature of artillery duels and patrol encounters.

Affirmative American troops arrived last week in Vladivostok to aid the other international troops in their operations against the Bolsheviks and German forces in Siberia.

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION.

Washington, D. C., August 19.—The merchant steamer Proteus of 3,600 tons was sunk last night in collision with another steamer about 34 miles southwest of Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N. C., the navy department today was informed. The other vessel was not seriously damaged, and the crew of the Proteus was rescued.

19 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, D. C., August 19.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action, 19; missing in action, 2; wounded severely, 34; died of wounds, 1; died from accidents and other causes, 4; total, 140.

## DISAGREE OVER NEW 8 BILLION REVENUE BILL

### Treasury Department and Ways and Means Committee Differ on Excess Profits Tax

Washington, D. C., August 19.—Disagreement arose again today between the treasury department and the house ways and means committee as to provisions of the new \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill, the treasury submitting a letter protesting increases in the excess profits tax rates of the present law.

The committee and treasury have reached an agreement, as to an 80 per cent war profits tax based on pre-war earnings, but have been unable to arrive at an understanding on the method of reaching excess profits which classification it has been estimated will affect only about ten per cent of the total corporations to be taxed.

The treasury has asked that the present excess profits law be included in the new bill with an alternative war tax of 80 per cent. The committee has tentatively agreed to an eight per cent exemption, in addition to a specific \$3,000 exemption on excess profits with a tax of 40 per cent on profits between 8 per cent and 20 per cent, and a 60 per cent tax on all profits exceeding 20 per cent. The committee submitted its decision to the treasury for its views. The treasury today, in its letter, which was not made public, stood firm in its position in opposition to increase of excess profits taxes.

There were indications today, however, that the committee would increase the present rates by either the plan that was tentatively agreed upon or some modifications. The committee may change the deduction rate so as to make it an extension of 10 per cent instead of eight, in addition to the specific \$3,000 exemption. Both Chairman Kitchin and Secretary McAdoo have stated that they would "get together" on some mutually satisfactory plan on this subject.

## NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

### Captain of British Vessel Sunk By Same Submarine Lands With Survivors

Boston, Mass., August 19.—Capt. David Evans of the British steamer Penitence, who was taken aboard a German submarine as a prisoner of war after the liner was sunk last week, was landed here today. With Captain Evans were eight members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer San Jose, also a victim of the same submarine that destroyed the Penitence.

Captain Evans, who had been prisoner on the submarine eight days, was put into one of the San Jose's small boats which was picked up later by a government vessel. Twenty-five other members of the San Jose have not been accounted for tonight. Naval authorities refused to give out anything concerning the experiences of Captain Evans or the sinking of the San Jose. Capt. Evans appeared little the worse for his adventure. He was seized by the German commander when he tried to return to his sinking vessel for the ship's papers.

The Penitence was sent down 100 miles east of Nantucket, August 11. Her engineer was killed and four firemen wounded by the explosion of the torpedo in her engine room. The other survivors were landed on the New England coast four days later, after having suffered severely from their experiences in an open boat.

All of Crew Accounted For.

Washington, D. C., August 19.—All the members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer San Jose, which was sunk off the Atlantic coast August 17, have been accounted for, the navy department tonight announced. Thirty-one members of the San Jose's crew were landed today at an Atlantic port.

MORE RIOTING IN JAPAN

### Mob of 4,000 Persons Attack Stores and Set Fire to Many Houses in Kofu.

(By the Associated Press.)

Tokyo, Japan, August 19.—A mob of 4,000 persons attacked stores and set fire to many houses in the city of Kofu, capital of the prefecture of Yamashiro, according to an official statement issued today. Rioters, policemen and soldiers were wounded. Twenty houses were destroyed and property damaged at Hirohija, the statement adds.

The text of the statement, which was issued at noon, says:

Tokyo, Friday, August 16.—Advices received from the provinces are to the effect that the residences of several millionaires have been burned. These reports say that the home of Seichiro Asano, president of the Toyo Steamship company, has been attacked and damaged. The governor of Tokyo, in a manifesto issued today, urged the residents of the city to remain indoors during the night. The theatres and the stores and the leading thoroughfares of the city have been ordered closed as a precautionary measure.

## 2,200 PRISONERS TAKEN BY FRENCH

### General Mangin's Troops Carry Out Brilliant Local Operations Saturday and Sunday

## BRITISH PRESS HUNS

### Many Germans Surrender Tame- ly After Securing Rations and Belongings

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French Army in France, August 19.—In brilliant local operations carried out by General Mangin's troops from the Oise river near Ribecourt southwest to Morsain, northwest of Soissons, Saturday and Sunday, important positions were wrested from the Germans, who left 2,200 prisoners in the hands of the French.

General Mangin now holds the line running from Morsain along the southern edge of the ravine of Audignourt to Rofette heights, dominating the plain of Carlepont, and thence on to Timprez, across the Oise. This success gives the French command of the valley of the Oise as far as Mont Renaud.

With these routes commanded by General Mangin's artillery, the only free route for exit from the region of Noyon and Lassigny is the narrow gauge line running north to Ham by way of Guiscard and the high road running in the same direction. Unless the German General von Hutier is able to stop Mangin's advance, he will have only this narrow outlet for his troops and material and the triangle between the Noyon-Channy road and the road from Noyon to Guiscard, while a good position for defense, is not favorable for an intense movement of troops and transports.

Germans Fighting Desperately.

The Germans consequently are fighting desperately to hold their present lines, while seeking a chance to shake off the grip of the Allies, break contact with them and slip away. The result of yesterday's operations, while not spectacular, were entirely satisfactory, the French overcoming the resistance of the Germans in the region of Lassigny and pressing on toward Plessier.

The French army continues to close in upon both Roye and Lassigny. The stubborn resistance of the enemy has slowed up but thus far has been unable to stop the progress of General Geben's men.

By sucking to Lassigny, the Germans are taking a big chance against the possibility of a further advance by Field Marshal Haig's troops north of the Aisne. The menace to Chaulnes has been further increased by the latest advance of the British, and the fact that town will put Roye and Lassigny in a pocket, which it will be far more difficult to empty than the pocket at Mondidier, since General Mangin's troops northwest of Soissons are advancing to the plateau west of Nampcel and are within shelling distance of the only railroad and the only good high road from Noyon eastward to Chauny.

Huns Give Ground to British.

With the British Army in France, August 19.—In response to pressure applied first at one and then at another part of the line, Germans opposite the British on several portions of the front continue to give ground.

The German troops which have been encountered in the past few days, especially during the operation of last night in which Outersteene ridge was captured and consolidated, seem to have lost greatly their fighting efficiency. Of nearly 700 captured during the Outersteene operation, many surrendered tamely after securing their rations and personal belongings.

The operations of last night astride the Scarpe river may serve as an indication of the Germans' intention. The old Hindenburg line crossed the river here at an angle, so that compared with the present line which here runs nearly north and south, the direction of the ground south of the Scarpe is deeper than that north of the river. In other words, the old Hindenburg line is close to the present line north of the Scarpe than south of it.

## RACE RIOT AT CAMP MERRITT

### Two Negro Soldiers Killed and Eight Injured in Fight Between Blacks and Whites.

Camp Merritt, N. J., August 19.—Camp authorities were today investigating a riot here Sunday in which it was reported two negro soldiers were killed and eight others injured in a fight with the military police. While admitting that a fight had occurred officers would supply no details, saying that a full statement would be issued later.

According to soldiers who say they witnessed the fight, the trouble started when a negro trooper and a white sergeant engaged in a fight. A company of infantry detailed to military police duty was summoned and arrived just as more negro troopers entered the fray. Several shots were said to have been fired and the disturbance was not put down until reinforcements had been rushed to the military police.

## CZECHO-SLOVAK FORCES NEED REINFORCEMENTS

### Allied Governments Are Under- estimating the Magnitude of the Task of Liberating Them

(By the Associated Press.)

Vladivostok, Siberia, Aug. 11.—General Dietrichs, the commander of the Czechoslovak forces, in pointing out the great odds his troops are facing, estimated the enemy's strength at 10,000 men with 70 guns and 200 machine guns. The status of the Czechoslovaks in Trans-Baikalia is unknown, he said, but it certainly must be desperate. To attain the objects sought by the Entente Allied governments a substantial force must be sent to the Manchurian front.

Dr. Yaronir Ptacek, a member of the Czechoslovak national council, has left for Washington to acquaint Professor T. G. Masaryk, the president of the council, with the situation of the Czechoslovaks. Dr. Ptacek told the correspondent that the Czechoslovak will abide by the decision of Professor Masaryk as to whether they shall proceed to France, which is their ambition, or stay in Russia to fight the enemy, if given adequate support.

Opinion on all sides appears to be that the Allied governments are underestimating the magnitude of the task of liberating the Czechoslovaks and do not realize the necessity of actual war against superior numbers.

In the absence of artillery, the British have equipped two gondolas with guns from a cruiser and sent them to the Ussuri front.

Washington, D. C., August 12.—The Chinese government has sent a large force of troops to the Siberian border to prevent a threatened invasion of Chinese territory by German and Hungarian prisoners of war who joined with the Red Guard and other elements of the Bolsheviks against the Czechoslovaks in the Trans-Baikal region.

The sending of the Chinese force was taken to mean that every means of extending relief to the Czechoslovaks was being taken by the Allied powers. The active participation of the Chinese army on the Siberian border may have an important bearing on developments there within a few days, according to officials here. That the large army of prisoners who were set free by the Bolsheviks armed and equipped, and enlisted to fight against the Czechoslovaks, are menacing the Chinese border has been known here for several days and if permitted to cross the border, they would be able to maneuver to far better advantage. This, however, China has declared she will not permit, and if Chinese territory is violated a battle is promised with all the advantages resting with the Chinese.

It was said today at the state department that the Allied troops in Vladivostok are not under orders to remain there as was indicated in an appeal for assistance recently made by General Dietrichs, the Czechoslovak leader. The Allied forces, it was stated, are empowered to take any action or move to any place where they can render the best service to the Czechoslovak army.

## ENGLISH PENETRATE BOCHE LINE DEEPLY

### In Taking Outersteene Ridge, British Cut Into Enemy's De- fence For 2,000 Yards

(Canadian Press.)

British Headquarters in France, August 19.—In taking the Outersteene ridge, on the Merris front, yesterday, the British troops advanced into the German positions to a depth of 2,000 yards. Not the least important result of this operation is that the British now have a footing upon high ridges running eastward from Merris to Baillieux, from which it is possible to look right into Baillieux. The latter town is now three miles from the British advanced posts.

The enemy resistance was not deadly and the British casualties were quite light. The enemy troops were hurled to the nineteenth Saxony corps.

London, England, August 19, 8 p. m.—British troops today captured the railway station at Roye, according to the latest news received this evening from the Anglo-French battle front.

The attack today by the tenth French army under General Mangin was brought to a satisfactory conclusion. All the objectives were attained. The French entered the village of Le Hamel, north of Ribecourt, which represents an advance of one mile and three-quarters.

THINK U-BOATS LANDED CREWS.

Washington, D. C., August 19.—American naval officials now concede the possibility that German submarines operating off the Atlantic coast have been in communication with persons on shore and even may have landed members of their crews.

It was learned today that the navy has a report that an officer of the steamer O. B. Jenkins saw and recognized a German submarine officer who boarded his ship off the coast. The American turned to call a companion's attention to the German and the latter disappeared.

## U-BOAT CREWS LAND ON COAST

### Belief of Officials Regarding Submarines Operating Off Our Shores

## HUNS KEPT INFORMED

### Copies of New York Dailies Are Seen By Victim on Cap- tor's Desk

Washington, D. C., August 19.—Information furnished by officers of vessels attacked by German submarines on the American coast have strengthened the belief held by several experienced officials here that the enemy raiders have had communication with persons on shore and may even have landed members of their crews in an effort to secure reliable information. The navy department, officially, refused tonight to endorse this belief, although admitting the possibility.

Positive claim that he met in a New York saloon an officer from the submarine that sunk the oil steamer O. B. Jennings is made by the first officer of that vessel, according to a story reaching the department.

The recognition between the American and German is said to have been instantaneous, the latter making his escape when the American appealed to a brother officer accompanying him for confirmation of his belief.

Submarines in Close Touch with Shore.

Other instances have been heard, not so well substantiated, of the discovery of evidence that German submarines have been in close touch with the shore. One story along this line was that the captain of a coastwise vessel, being ordered to the submarine with his papers, was astonished to see on the desk of the German commander copies of New York dailies of the same date.

Communication between the raiders and the mainland is possible at scores of places along the Atlantic shores, naval officers believe. The irregularity of the American coast at certain points making such possible.

Recently the precautions taken by the authorities to prevent such communication have been greatly augmented, both by shore patrols and other method, which cannot be discussed. It can be stated, however, that no official report has been made giving any definite evidence of an enemy boat having landed.

Three U-Boats Operating.

From authoritative sources it was learned today that there is reason to believe that three German submarines have been operating on the American coast, at three separate points. Two of these have recently "ceased operations," either because their stores have become exhausted or as a result of damages received in contact with the patrol fleets. It is known that the activities of one boat ceased immediately after a destroyer reported having discharged depth bombs near the spot where the U-boat submerged.

One of the three submarines, it is considered certain, was especially equipped for duty as a cable cutter. This is held to explain the sudden parting recently of two Atlantic cables. A naval repair ship, escorted by fighting crafts, since has picked up and spliced both cables.

The trio of submarines which have been operating recently on this side were described in official circles as of the cruise type with an operating radius of 11,000 miles, carrying two guns of approximately 5.9 inches. One of these is believed to be equipped especially for cutting cables.

## BRITISH TANK STEAMER SINKS HUN SUBMARINE

### Flames Seen Bursting From Side of Submersible After 27 Shots Were Fired Captain Reports

Philadelphia, Pa., August 19.—A German submarine was sunk in a running battle with a British tank steamer last Friday about 300 miles off the coast, according to members of the tankers' crew. The oil ship arrived here tonight from Mexico.

When first sighted the U-boat was two miles away, according to the captain of the tanker, who said he immediately opened fire. Two shots from the submersible struck the British ship, one of them passing through the boiler room and the other through a tank. Neither of the shells exploded and they did no material damage, the captain reported.

Twenty-seven shots were fired by the tank ship, one or more of which her master declared scored clean hits. As flames were seen bursting from the port side of the submarine, which he said sank a few minutes later.

JAPAN REQUISITIONS RICE.

Tokyo, Japan, Friday, August 15.—An imperial ordinance issued today authorizes the government to requisition all stocks of rice. The rice will be put on the market.

BOMB UNDER TROOP TRAIN.

Chicago, Ill., August 19.—A bomb was found Sunday afternoon beneath a troop train crowded with soldiers, which was just ready to depart from the Illinois Central depot.

## PRESIDENT'S OUTING DOING HIM MUCH GOOD

### Protected by Secret Service Men and Marines, Hydroplanes, De- stroyers and Sub Chasers

Manchester, Mass., August 12.—President Wilson's outing is doing him a world of good. Except for the first day when the abrupt change from a temperature of 100 degrees or more at Washington to a daily average of 65 degrees here was felt by the whole party, the improvement in the President's condition has been steady and pronounced.

Today at the Essex Country Golf links he played the best game of his stay and won from Dr. Grayson in a hard-fought match. The pleasure and profit that the President has had for five days was due largely to the seclusion made possible by the most thorough guard that ever has been thrown around the chief executive on a vacation.

While the President and Mrs. Wilson drove along the shore or strolled on the beach and in the woods, they were accompanied as usual by secret service men. Less noticeable and observed by but few was the part played by the navy, these branches of which kept vigilant watch over his safety.

Marines picketed the grounds and house that he occupied. Two hydroplanes persistently searched adjacent waters and at a little distance off the coast two torpedo boat destroyers and a fleet of submarine-chasers made sure that no unwelcome craft ventured in. The warships arrived on Wednesday night and were among the first of the sights which greeted the President when he reached here Thursday morning. The planes and the Marines made their appearance soon afterwards.

Through constant touch with Washington, the President was kept informed of important developments in the world's news and each evening he had an extended conference with Col. House.

## GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN MUSIC AND LITERATURE

### Will Assist in Financing the Allies During the War According to Alien Property Custodian

New York, August 18.—German and Austrian music and literature is to be utilized to help the United States win the war Alien Property Custodian A. Mitchell Palmer said in a statement here tonight. American rights to numerous enemy-owned operettas, many of which have attained "whistling" popularity throughout the country, and two grand operas, plays, songs and books have been taken over by the custodian. Royalties from these works which have been fattening Teutonic pocket-books will now be invested, it was announced, in Liberty bonds. His department is convinced today, Mr. Palmer stated, that much enemy property of this type is still unreported, an investigation of the entire file of royalties, copyrights, and patents, is under way to reveal suspected enemy ownership.

Included in the rights seized are those of many famous musical and dramatic productions presented in the country in English and two plays which have been staged in the enemy tongue at the German theatre in Milwaukee. Royalties on talking machine records of Prima Donna Mimi, Emmy Gestinn and of Fritz Kreisler, the violinist also will swell the sales of Liberty bonds.

Among the comic operas and plays on the custodian's today's list are: "The Chocolate Soldier," "The Dollar Princess," "Madame X," "Little Boy Blue," "Pom Pom," and others of German and Austrian composition. The grand operas included Richard Strauss' "Salome," and Wolf Frankenthal's "The Jewels of Modonna," and "The Secret of Suzanne."

Enemy owned books, whose sales will turn a profit into the American war treasury strangely enough include the work of one American—John L. Stoddard. The government will collect royalties from his widely circulated lectures because the author is now residing in Austria.

CENTRAL EXPRESS WRECKED

### Seven Coaches Overturned, Yet Not More Than a Dozen Passengers are Injured—None Seriously.

Buffalo, August 19.—An east-bound New York Central express train which left Buffalo at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon was wrecked two miles west of Bergen, near Mass' crossing. The engine and eight coaches left the rails and all but one of the coaches overturned in the ditches, yet not more than a dozen persons were injured and none of them seriously.

The engine came to a standstill 500 feet away from the nearest coach. It ran 1,500 feet after leaving the rails and stopped in an orchard after crashing through two telegraph poles, a number of cedar fence posts and trees.

Fireman W. K. Skoley came out without a scratch. Engineer Charles Wilkie was scalded about the feet by steam from a broken pipe, but was otherwise unharmed.

## SEC. BAKER URGES QUICK ACTION ON MAN POWER BILL

### Congress Prepares to Act on the 18 to 45 Draft Measure

## WANT VICTORY IN 1919

### General March Predicts Hun Defeat When 4,000,000 Yanks Are in France

## CLASS 1 IS NEARLY EXHAUSTED

### Crowder States That Provision Must Be Made For More Men At Once

Washington, D. C., August 12.—Congress prepared today to enact quickly the new manpower legislation, extending the draft age limits to 18 and 45 years, for the American military program which General March, chief of staff, told the house military committee should win the war in 1919.

While the house committee began work on the bill by hearing General March, Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder, the senate set aside its summer vacation agreement in order to take up the measure Thursday. It appears probable that the bill will be debated simultaneously in the senate and house the last of this week and passed soon thereafter. Senate prohibition advocates agreed to temporarily lay aside the national prohibition bill and give the manpower program the right of way.

Before the house committee, Secretary Baker and his aides again urged action on the bill, discussing various phases of the enlarged program, which calls for an army of nearly 4,000,000 Americans in France by July 30, 1919, with another million in training in this country.

War Should be Won Next Year.

Predicting that the war will be won or lost on the western front, regardless of what happens elsewhere, General March told the committee that with 30 trained American divisions of about 45,000 men each in France under an American commander, victory ought to rest on American arms next year. Reiterating his belief that such a force could go through the German lines at will General March went further and electrified the committee by declaring such a force "should bring the war to a successful conclusion in 1919."

Plans for calling new registrants under the proposal, explained by Secretary Baker, provide for three classes—probably to be called in order, those between 19 and 37 years of age, those between 37 and 45, and those between 18 and 19. Mr. Baker did not object to separate classification of 18 year old youths, but he and General March said, all eligibles probably would be called out not later than next spring.

Baker's Statement Misconstrued.

The Secretary told the committee that his previous statement of the department's intention to liberalize the draft regulations in dealing with the older men to be made subject to call, had been misconstrued. He said there was no intention to exempt married men as a class and that married men who did not support their wives or are not engaged in useful occupations will be called as they are now.

Discussing the "work or fight" amendment of Senator Thomas of Colorado to the senate bill, Secretary Baker said: "It seems entirely consistent with the present regulations and is unobjectionable."

Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor appeared in opposition to the amendment and it was arranged to hear him and other labor representatives tomorrow.

Chairman Dent said tonight that he hoped to report the measure Wednesday or Thursday, probably with amendments.

General Crowder told the committee that men now in class 1 will be exhausted after the September call and urged speedy action on the bill to provide sufficient men for future calls, although General March said he thought there will be enough men to last until November, without the new legislation. By January 1, General March said, he hoped to complete "classifying the nation."

MORE YANKS AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Vladivostok, Siberia, Friday, August 16.—A second transport carrying American troops arrived at Vladivostok today. The transport bearing the first contingent of American troops entered the harbor yesterday afternoon, after a voyage of 15 days from Manila. A third troop ship is expected to arrive this evening.

GERMANY MAKES CONCESSIONS.

Madrid, Spain, August 19.—Germany's reply to Spain's protest against persistent U-boat attacks has been received here, it was learned today. Certain concessions over underwater warfare, insofar as Spain is concerned, are said to have been made in Germany's answer.



## BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## MARTIN PUTS CLAMP ON BOSTON.

Chicago Twister Holds Braves to Three Hits and Chicago Wins, 2 to 0.  
Chicago Ill., August 19.—Speedy Martin held Boston to three hits today while Chicago batted Crandall freely and shut out the visitors 2 to 0.

R H E  
Boston ... 00000000—0 3 0  
Chicago ... 00000200—2 9 1  
Batteries—Crandall and Wilson; Martin and O'Farrell.

## PIRATES AND GIANTS EVEN UP.

Pittsburgh Takes First of Double Header and New York Second.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 19.—The Giants and Pirates split a double-header here today, Pittsburgh winning the first game, 5 to 1; and New York taking the second, 2 to 1.

Score, first game—  
New York 00100000—1 5 2  
Pittsburgh 01013000—5 13 0  
Batteries—Causey, Demaree and Rariden; Comstock and Schmidt.

Second game—  
New York 10000100—2 6 0  
Pittsburgh 00000001—1 7 0  
Batteries—Toney and Rariden; Cooper, Smith and Schmidt.

## REDS GET EIGHT EARNED RUNS.

Cincinnati Overthrows Brooklyn to Tune of 8 to 4 in Brilliant Playing.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 19.—By bunching nine hits with three scored and a wild pitch Cincinnati scored eight earned runs off Marquard and beat Brooklyn today, 8 to 4, in the third game of the series.

Brooklyn ... 10100011—4 12 2  
Cincinnati ... 00000350—8 16 1  
Batteries—Marquard and Archer; Schneider and Wingo.

## QUAKERS AND CARDS JUGGLE.

Philadelphia Breaks Losing Streak by Defeating St. Louis, 7 to 1.

St. Louis, Mo., August 19.—After playing two games of the present series without an error, both sides juggled the ball today, and Philadelphia broke its losing streak by winning from St. Louis, 7 to 1.

Philadelphia 00220003—7 10 3  
St. Louis ... 00000001—1 6 4  
Batteries—Frederick and Adams; Ames, Tuero and Brock.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## BRAVES HAVE FOUR-GAME LEAD

Boston Takes Second Game of Important Series with Cleveland, 6 to 0.

Boston, Mass., August 19.—Boston took the second game of the important series from Cleveland today, 6 to 0, giving the Red Sox with 14 games to play, a lead of four games over the second place Indians.

R H E  
Cleveland ... 00000000—0 2 1  
Boston ... 00400020—6 11 0  
Batteries—Coveleskie, McQuillan, Euzmann and O'Neill; Jones and Agnew.

## CHICAGO TAKES SERIES.

White Sox Make It Two Out of Three With New York Yankees.

New York, August 19.—Chicago made it two out of three from New York, winning its last game of the series in this city today by a score of 4 to 1.

Chicago ... 00100012—4 6 1  
New York ... 00000001—1 10 1  
Batteries—Quinn and Schalk; Caldwell and Walters.

## TRIPLE AND SACRIFICE WIN.

Washington's Playing in Fourteenth Phases St. Louis, 3 to 2.

Washington, D. C., August 19.—Foster's triple and Judge's sacrifice fly gave Washington a run in the fourteenth inning, and a 3 to 2 victory over St. Louis. Johnson fanned 12 batters. It was the fifteenth extra inning game he has pitched the season, having won eight and lost seven. Score:

St. Louis ... 000100000000—2 12 1  
Washington ... 00010100000001—3 8 2  
Batteries—Rogers and Severo; Johnson and Ainsmith.

## HALTS HORSE BY FIST BLOW

Chauffeur Springer Stops Runaway and Prevents Collision at Montclair, N. J.

Montclair, N. J.—Matthew Springer, chauffeur on a country road truck, stopped a runaway team of horses on Bloomfield avenue by striking one of the animals with his fist. His action prevented a collision with a trolley car.

Springer was in his car when he saw a team dashing toward him. They were drawing the front wheels of a wagon. The chauffeur jumped from his truck and yelled to the motorman of the trolley to move on, but the team was fast approaching. As they reached Springer he struck one horse a savage blow, which slowed it up, impeding the other horse. The chauffeur then caught the bridle of the horse he hit and brought both to a stop.

"Mind" and "Body."  
An English writer, Prof. L. T. Hobhouse, remarks that the "mind" of a nation is a real agency, and he suggests there is an analogy in the human body which is the result of vital processes going on in a myriad of independent cells. The body is not another cell. It is something more than all the cells that compose it.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## The New York Market.

New York, August 19.—Apart from a new premium for Liberty 3½, which rose to 191.95, and the isolated strength of shippings and rails, today's stock market was one of the most insignificant of the dull summer season.

News over the week-end, including the further successful offensive of the Allied forces, and the progress which is being made toward a solution of the railroad contract dispute, evoked only languid response from any quarter.

Inquiry for shippings seemed to have its origin in the belief that negotiations for the advantageous sale of the Mercantile Marine company's British assets are approaching a satisfactory conclusion.

Marine preferred scored an advance of 1½ points, the common gaining a substantial fraction and American International corporation one point on the growing recognition of its shipbuilding operations.

Trails were featured by Canadian Pacific, which was unusually active at a two-point advance.

The bond market was irregular, Liberty issues contributing extensively to the enlarged turnover. Old United States registered 4½ rose one-half percent on call.

## New York Markets.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,305; creamery, higher than extras, 46½; 47; creamery, extras, 92 score, 45; drists, 44½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 35½.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 10,869; fresh gathered extras, 48½; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 45½; do firsts, 42½; state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 64½; state, Penna. and nearby hennerly browns, 51½; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 48½.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,099; state, fresh specials, 26½; do average run, 25½; 26½.

Live Poultry—Weak; broilers, 34; fowls, 34; old roosters, 24; turkeys, 28½; do 30; dressed, steady; chickens, 35; do 42; fowls, 28½; old roosters, 24; 26.

## New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 2,800; steady; steers, \$15½; bulls, \$7.50; 10; cows and heifers, \$4.50; 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000; steady; sheep, \$10½; culls, \$5; 8; lambs, \$15½; 17.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; lower; hogs, \$20; 20.50; roughs, \$17.50; calves—Receipts, 2,770; steady;

## ONEONTA MARKET.

## Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)  
Salt, 140 lb. sack ..... \$1.26  
Corn, kiln dried ..... \$2.05  
Corn meal, cwt. .... \$2.61  
Corn meal, table use ..... \$5.00  
Oats ..... 26  
Dairy feed (special) cwt. .... \$2.15  
Scratch feed for fowls, cwt. .... \$2.90  
Hominy ..... \$2.25  
Gluten, cwt. .... \$2.05

## Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery ..... 45½  
Butter, fresh dairy ..... 45½  
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..... 47  
Veal, sweet milk veals ..... 18½  
Dressed pork ..... 22  
Dressed beef ..... 16  
Fowls, lb. .... 28  
Spring chicken ..... 30  
Early fall apples, bushel ..... 75½  
New potatoes, bushel ..... \$1.40; 1.50

## Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hides company.)  
No. 1 cow hides ..... 15½  
No. 2 cow hides ..... 14½  
No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb ..... 42  
No. 2 bull hides, over 60 lb ..... 41  
No. 1 hides, 1-3 less ..... \$5.00; 5.50  
No. 1 horse hides ..... \$2.75; 6.00  
No. 2 horse hides, half price ..... \$2.75; 6.00  
Veal skins ..... \$2.60 to \$2.50; No. 25, 15 cents to 20 cents each less. Dairy skins, \$2.60 to \$2.50; No. 35, grassers, culls and slunks at value.

## American Painter's Work.

It fell to the honor of Benjamin West, an American, to become the favored painter of George III. Through painting a historical subject, Agrippa Landing the Ashes of Germanicus, for the archbishop of York. West was introduced to George III, who became his steadfast patron for nearly 30 years, his commissions amounting to about \$5,000 a year. He also painted a series of religious and historical works for Windsor.

## Urgent Plea for Aid.

Eddie was visiting in the country, and some older children, thinking to entertain him, put him on the back of a small pony called Billy. The pony started off at a good pace around the lot, frightening the little visitor, who wasn't used to riding. Holding tight as he could to the pony, he shrieked out to the older ones: "Oh, come quick and help me let loose to Billy!"

## HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

## Operation Expense Has Increased 35 Per Cent in the Last Fifteen Years.

Washington.—Now we have the high cost of government. It has risen 35 per cent in the last 15 years, according to a recent department of commerce report on financial conditions of 219 cities in the country.

The report shows that the average American city is in a healthy financial condition, run on good, business-like lines. The total revenues were \$1,055,537,442, or \$32.04 per capita, and total expenditures \$821,491,575, or \$24.70 per capita. The total outlay for the 219 cities was \$268,229,000, or \$9.61 per capita. From this last returns could be expected which, on the average, would still further reduce the expenditures.

Next to taxes, the largest item of which was the tax on the liquor traffic, the greatest source of revenue for the cities was public service enterprises, the bulk of which came from public water systems, which doubled the amount of money spent on them.

The net indebtedness of New York city alone, \$387,247,610, was thirty-fifths as great as all other cities of over 30,000 inhabitants taken together. The per capita indebtedness for Chicago was \$25.70, and St. Louis \$25.07, both of these cities having an indebtedness which was smaller than most of the small cities and far below the large ones.

## Heat-Resisting Cement.

It is often convenient to have a cement that will resist considerable temperatures. Here is the recipe for a good heat-withstanding cement: Take 50 parts of sulphur, one part of resin and one part of tallow. Melt these ingredients together and add the powdered glass to form a paste. This cement must be heated before being used.

## No other remedy will so surely and quickly correct stomach ailments, regulate the liver and improve the general health as a dose of

## Beecham's Pills

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c, 25c.

## ONEONTA THEATRE

3 SHOWS DAILY: 2:30, 7 and 9

## THE THEATRE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

## TODAY TUESDAY TODAY

The Flaming Faith of a Woman, Confident of Her Husband's Innocence and the Power of Prayer, Is the Basis of

## "The Lonely Woman"

A Tale of the Silent Suffering of a Loyal Wife

## BELLE BENNETT

Triangle's Greatest Emotional Star

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## "Saved By Wireless"

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AND

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PRESENTS

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HEAR

## Gilmore's Orchestra

Overture Today, "LIGHT CAVALRY," By Suppe

WEDNESDAY

MYSTERY AND BEAUTY SUPERBLY BLENDED

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IN

## "Tempered Steel"

A Story of Theatrical Life

PRICES EVERY THIS DAY WEEK MAT. 10c; EVE. 15c WAR TAX INCLUDED

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Mat. 2:30  
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20 CENTS

## GREAT U. S. AIR FLEET ENDS WAR!

That this Statement is True and Logical is Proven in

## TO HELL WITH THE KAISER!

The Greatest and Most Patriotic Picture EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY

JOHN SOUNDERLAND, THE FAMOUS BELGIAN AVIATOR is shown with a fleet of 40 Allied Aeroplanes in full battle with enemy forces

THE MOST THRILLING SCENES EVER SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

See the Downfall of the \_\_\_\_\_ The Kaiser in just the German War Machine! \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ Place you'd like to see him

Read the N. Y. Press Comment during the showing of "To Hell With the Kaiser!" at the Broadway Theatre:

"Most vital of all pictures."—Eve. Journal.  
"Most absorbing, tremendously interesting and essentially dramatic picture that has been shown."—Evening Telegram.  
"Big success."—The Globe.

"... Splendid..."—Times.  
"Stirred a loyal audience."—Herald.  
"Hit the nail on the head. Standing room only."—Morning Telegraph.  
"Gives Victory Key."—The Sun.

KAISER  
Landed  
in Hell!

"When the Americans sent the Kaiser down to Hell the devil said, 'You're a better devil than I am Wilhelm, so take my place.'  
AND KAISER BILL DID."

## Are You Wasting a Room in Your House or Apartment?

In these war-times you must conserve and wisely use all of your resources. If you have a spare room in your home, rent it to a desirable tenant—and make the income from it count as one of your resources.

A spare room, rented, is an asset. Unused, it is a liability. A trifling expenditure for classified advertising will solve the problem for you—as well as for the man or woman who is looking for just such a one-room home as you can offer.



## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## NEWS FROM WEST LAURENS.

Received Word of Safe Arrival of Stanley Cornell in France.

West Laurens, August 15.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cornell received a card last week stating that their second son, Stanley C., had arrived safely in France.

**Red Cross Meeting.**  
The Red Cross will meet in their rooms Thursday, August 22. Let every member be present as there is a large amount of work to be completed before September 1.

## Brevelities.

James Roffe visited his mother and brother in Rochester last week.—Mrs. A. Smith of Athol and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dyer leave this morning for Boston to spend two weeks. Ch. relatives.—William Downing and family of Sherburne spent Sunday at Charles Nelson's.—The Women's Sewing circle will meet this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Petersen for tea. Mrs. Harrison and family.—Miss Christina Cramson is spending two weeks with relatives at Rock Royal and Walton.—Mrs. Clarence Baker of Sidney spent several days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Leon Gardner.—Mrs. Louis Johnson is confined to her bed by illness.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson of Davis Switch spent Thursday and Friday on pleasure in Albany.—Charles Brown went to New Jersey last Tuesday, where he is working in an amputation plant.—Mrs. Florence Sawyer is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Charles Webster at DeRuyter this week.

## CAFETERIA SUPPER WEDNESDAY

Ladies Aid of Milford M. E. Church Entertains Wednesday Evening.  
Milford, August 19.—The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a cafeteria supper at the church parlors on Wednesday evening of this week commencing at 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to repair the Sunday school room. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

## Sunday School Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school classes of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at William C. Ward's grove last Friday. It was an ideal day and there was an unusual large attendance. The event was a very enjoyable one.

## Red Cross School.

The Milford Red Cross wishes to advise all members that a training school for workers will be held at Cooperstown September 4 and 5, to which all members of the Red Cross are invited. This school of instruction with its splendid corps of teachers, will afford all an excellent opportunity to become more familiar with the Red Cross problems. A complete program was published in The Star of August 15. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged for enrollment in the classes and all who will attend are asked to notify the secretary on or before Thursday, August 22.

## Returns to Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong's parents returned Saturday to their home in Brooklyn after spending a two weeks' vacation in camp at Arnold's Lake.

## SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY.

W. J. Card of Otego Pleasantly Remembered by Thirty Friends.  
Otego, August 19.—On last Tuesday evening over thirty friends and neighbors met at the home of W. J. Card most unexpectedly, and spent a most pleasant evening, it being Mr. Card's birthday. Light refreshments were served and with music, games and pleasant conversation, the hours passed quickly. The guests departed, leaving best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

## Personal.

Miss Helen Berry of Clayville and Mr. Clark of Philadelphia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith.—Mrs. Wilmer Harris will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church at dinner Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerr of Binghamton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marundale.—Mrs. Lillie Trask is visiting her son, Ray, in Detroit, Mich.—Captain W. S. Cooke, who is stationed at Camp Greene, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday in Otego.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and Miss Beatrice Bennett spent Sunday and Monday in Binghamton.—F. C. Smith left Monday for Schenectady, where he is attending the I. O. O. F. convention.

## MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS.

Home Economics Holds Monthly Meeting Next Friday Afternoon.  
Middlefield, August 19.—The monthly meeting of the Home Economics club will be held at the Baptist church Friday, August 23, at 1 o'clock. Miss Hale will be present with the steam pressure canner for the use of the members.

## Webb Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cloxton and daughters attended the Webb family reunion held at Hyde bay, Otego lake, last Thursday. There were 53 members of the Webb family present. The following officers were elected: President—John White. Vice President—Ezra Darling. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. William Webb.

## Those present from out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menn, Endicott; Mrs. B. O. Mann and daughters, Lotue and Helen, of Wellsboro, Pa.

## Middlefield Locals.

H. J. Ismond will dispose of his household goods at auction on Friday

afternoon, August 23, at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. E. J. Buell, Mrs. E. Folmsbee, and Miss Emma Briggs attended the economics meeting at Cooperstown Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Toust and children of Utica, who have been visiting Mrs. Anna Ottaway, returned home Sunday.—Mrs. Carrie Hood, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Van Mazon, left Saturday for Springfield, where she will visit Frank Smith before returning to her home in Pennsylvania.—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham of Middlefield Center spent Sunday at C. J. North's.—There were no services in the Methodist church Sunday as the pastor attended the Sidney Camp meeting.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson and daughters, Erma and Mary, spent Sunday at Karl Green's, Westville.—Miss Vivian Barnard and sister of Milford spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Murphy.—Mrs. A. G. Murphy spent last week with friends at Milford.—Mrs. Charles Eckler spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Borst, at Oneonta.—Mrs. Rose North and daughter, Lilian, of Syracuse are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. William North.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tallman of Ithaca are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Buell.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson visited last week with their son, Leland, at Poultney, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich at Laurens. Miss Gladys Aldrich accompanied them to her home after a week's visit with her aunts.

## PORTLANDVILLE POINTERS.

Portlandville, August 19.—Gilbert Winsor, who has been clerk at W. L. Wellman's store, left Monday morning for Ithaca, where he expects to work for the Remington Arms company.—E. H. Packer has purchased of Mrs. W. N. Chase the Overland car owned by her late husband. Mrs. Chase is visiting Ithaca, and Mrs. L. A. Dykeman in Worcester.—Mrs. Gertrude Wagar of Oneonta was at her home here Sunday afternoon.—Mrs. Wallace Martindale of Otego visited her niece, Mrs. Fayette DeLong, Friday and Saturday, while in attendance at the Christian Quarterly conference held here.—Leslie H. Holmes, head of the Helms Brothers Furniture store in Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Neydorf, also of Albany, have been pleasant guests of S. K. Huggins and wife of this place, recently.—Mr. Neydorf has been a very enthusiastic fisherman during his vacation spent here.—Roscoe Burdick,

## WHO'S WHO IN WESTVILLE.

Westville, August 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter of Fly Creek were week-end guests of Mrs. Wilson's father, Alfred Ferris.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton and family were guests of Henry Aday Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Short and Paul Aspinwall left Friday on a five days' auto trip.—Van Sherman and family were week-end guests of friends here.—Mrs. Clara Brandt and daughter of Syracuse and Mrs. M. P. Wellman of Oneonta called at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Thursday.—Mrs. O. C. Raybourn and son of Syracuse and Mrs. William Bundy of Cooperstown were at the home of Seymour Hall Wednesday and Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. William Eckler and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eckler visited in Schuyler Lake Sunday.

## SEEN IN SCHENECTADY.

Schenectady, August 19.—Miss Theo Pratt, who has been teaching athletics in a girls' summer camp in Maine during the summer, returned home Sunday.—Mrs. Frank Spencer, Miss Eva Lynder, Miss Gertrude Endell, and Miss Fay Snyder of Jersey City arrived Saturday for a two weeks' stay at the home of Mrs. Tyler M. Chase.—Mrs. W. T. Ingalls of Stapleton, S. I., arrived in town Monday.—Mrs. Harry Barlow and daughter of Binghamton are guests of Miss Katherine Barlow.—J. Warren Teed, who has been spending a few days with his family at the home of Mrs. Vera Cook, returned to Albany Monday morning.—Miss Mildred Nelms of Oosting and Miss Katherine Teed of Albany arrived in town Saturday evening and will visit relatives here.—Miss Alma Richter of Brooklyn was called here by the illness and

death of her brother, Marcellus Richter. The remains were taken to Brooklyn for interment Saturday.—Orra L. Tipple is moving his household goods from Mrs. J. B. Groff's house on East street to J. L. Hubbard's tenement house on Main street.—George W. Brown, who has been spending the past two weeks in town, returned to his home in Brooklyn Saturday.—The Red Cross branch is preparing to hold Tag day at the Community picnic, which is to be held at the fair grounds on September 2.—Misses Nell and Abbie Noonan left Monday morning for a visit with friends in Milford and Hartwick.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manzer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Evans at Patterson, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tullough of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovett of Schenectady are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett.—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lippincott and family left Monday morning for a week's motor trip to various parts of the state.

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## SPEEDER HAS NEW EXCUSE

Fearful Hat Would Go Out of Style, and Judge Let Her Go.  
Albany, N. Y.—A local attorney earnestly pleaded before Police Magistrate Brady for a young married woman who had been arrested for speeding her automobile through the business district here at 40 miles an hour, but he could make no visible impression upon the court.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?" asked Judge Brady of the woman.

"Well, you see, it was this way, your honor," she replied. "I had just bought a \$40 hat and I was trying to get home before it went out of style."

Where the attorney failed she succeeded, and went free.

## Progression.

How can you ever hope to conduct a business of your own if you never see what has to be done elsewhere? To see things and know at once what to do in the case shows you to be above the average. It won't be long until you will be recognized as such. The fact that you advance gives you self-confidence. That leads to the next step up. Progress is a series of seeing and doing the right thing at the right time. Some folks tell us that's wisdom. Call it what you will, it's profitable.—Exchange.

## It's Nothing to Brag About.

If you are wiser and keener than other folks, you should be thankful, not proud. You didn't make yourself.

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In vain will either an ignorant or corrupt people seek to acquire and maintain republican institutions.

## No Such Dishonesty.

"Do you assimilate your food, aunt?" "No, oh, I don't. I buy it open and honest, sah."

## FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

A handy Calcium compound that soothes against chronic tons and throat troubles. A quick-acting, powerful without harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try today.

50 cents a box, including war tax.

For sale by all Druggists Eckman's Laboratory, Philadelphia

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## AUGUST

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Just 3 More Big Days

SO DON'T MISS THEM

69c  
Umbrellas

New shipment of this Big Special just arrived.

Good frame, covered with Gloria cloth, split in the seam and sewed together between the ribs.

Great values at 69c each.

Sweaters

Still a good selection of Sweaters at greatly reduced prices.

One big table loaded with Coats, value \$6.50 to \$10.00. Sale \$4.25 each

TODAY'S 1-HOUR SPECIAL  
9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Genuine

WOODBURY TOILET SOAP

19c a Cake

Fibre Silk Hose

39c pr.

Black, White, Grey, Champagne, Smoke, Pink, Blue and several other colors.

One of the biggest values offered in the city.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR

SPECIALS... in

Dress Gingham

Apron Gingham

Percales, Etc.

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2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

PALM OLIVE TOILET

SOAP

7c a Cake

Oneonta Dept. Store, Inc.

155-163 MAIN ST. ALSO ENTRANCE ON WALL STREET ONEONTA, N. Y.

**DUTCH BOY LIQUID LEAD**

Paint Now with this convenient all-lead paint

The newest form of the oldest paint—made of pure white-lead, ready for the painter's brush. Gives a weather-proof, elastic coat which wears down slowly and evenly—no dangerous or costly burning off necessary when a new coat is applied.

Dutch Boy Flat Wall Paint is convenient, ready-mixed white-lead for interior walls. The painter using this material produces a soft, dull-finished surface, which washes like porcelain. Easily tinted any color you want.

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## GATHERING IN GERMANS.

While the gains of the Allied forces in France have not been so striking during the past few days as was the case in the earlier ones of the French offensive, they have by no means come to a standstill. Each day there is an advance of more or less importance and usually a fair bag of prisoners to be given credit for. On Saturday, for example, besides the large number killed and wounded, there were 500 German prisoners reported and as a result of the advance north-west of Soissons on Sunday evening there were 1,700 more. These figures are not large for a day, but bunched at the week's end they make a fairly substantial showing; and, it is evident from reports sent in, they have been attained without great loss of life on the part of the Allies.

In one thing, learned from prisoners taken, there is practically unanimity, and that is that the German soldiers are heartily sick of war. The fact is percolating through the slow Teuton consciousness that there is no hope of the Kaiser's winning the war. They learn also that they have been fed on lies regarding the American troops, and that the promises of the German high command are not being fulfilled. Not only the words of the prisoners, but the letters and orders found in their pockets show this. The U-boat campaign of frightfulness has not starved the Allies into submission. The capture of Paris did not come off on schedule time. The war which was to end with Germany triumphant this summer promises no such present outcome. At home the conditions are distressing, and Austria cannot help and Russia is lining up for a new contest.

It is no wonder that the work of gathering in Germans has of late continued without the greatest degree of resistance on their part. The shock troops of the Hunns have several times been decimated, and the young lads and old men who are now being called as a last desperate resort to the colors do not fill the ranks in numbers, which they fall far below physically. In the meantime the United States is running its army up well toward a million and a half, and every week sees thousands more added. And as they swing into line they all proceed with machine-like military precision with the welcome task of gathering up Germans.

## RED CROSS WORK RECEIVED.

Branches of Oneonta Chapter Turn in Over 1,000 Pieces Last Week.

During the past week over 1,000 pieces of work have been received by the Oneonta Red Cross from its branches in the surrounding territory. Following is the list:

Edmeston—245 pads, 14x20.  
Unadilla—110 backed pads, 10x18; 36 outing hospital shirts, 1 suit pajamas, 1 pair pajama pants, 3 pack-ages old linen.

Mifflord—200 absorbent pads 14x20, 25 3-yard rolls, 50 pads 12x24.  
Worcester—300 paper backed pads 10x18, 20 3-yard rolls.

Miss Alice Ford of this city has turned in the tidy sum of \$120 to the local chapter by the sale of paper knitting bags. These bags have become very popular among the knitters of the city. Those who are without them may secure them at the headquarters.

A sectional bookcase is badly needed by the chapter and anyone having one not in use would confer a favor by loaning it to the Red Cross. Please notify the chapter, phone 79-J, if you have one to loan.

The Oneonta chapter acknowledges a donation of 50 cents from Ezra Aker.

## To Move Headquarters.

The local chapter's headquarters are being moved from the Reynolds block to the store in the Oneonta theatre block formerly occupied by Germond's music store. Beginning Wednesday morning, please call at new headquarters.

The hospital garment work room is being moved to the Women's club rooms, also in the theatre block. Workers are wanted Wednesday afternoon at the new location.

## Purchase Hand-on Cars.

Stevens Hardware Company, Inc., delivered to Sherman M. Fairchild yesterday one of the popular Hudson super six runabouts landaus. Finished in the new Biege color with cloth upholstery to match and equipped with cord tires and Hook wire wheels. All agree that it is one of the best closed cars sold in this section.

Hamilton Harbison of Gilbertville last week purchased from the same firm one of the fast four passenger super six speedsters finished in a beautiful blue green.

## BUSY DAYS ON WAYS AND MEANS

Congressman Fairchild Outlines Magnitude of Task Which Precluded Personal Campaign for Renomination. Congressman Fairchild, who reached Oneonta late Saturday night, returned to Washington Monday. The ways and means committee of the house of representatives, of which Mr. Fairchild is a member, has not fully completed the work of preparing the eight-billion dollar revenue bill which is soon to be presented to congress for consideration.

"To provide for the raising of this great sum," the congressman says, "has been a stupendous task and one which has taxed both the ingenuity and wisdom of every member of the committee. It has been estimated by the Treasury department that we shall have to expend at least \$24,000,000,000 the coming year. If, therefore, this new revenue measure yields \$8,000,000,000, there remains to be raised by the sale of bonds 16 billions more. Already there have been sold 10 billions of bonds and two billions of War Savings Certificates, making a grand total of 28 billions issued and to be issued. These figures are unparalleled in the history of the world. They mean, of course, high taxes all along the line.

"There is no disposition to penalize or confiscate. The boys abroad are giving their all. Those who remain at home, particularly men of wealth, will have no reason to complain no matter how great the burden of taxation.

"To apportion this burden as equitably as possible is the work of the ways and means committee. That this work, particularly in view of the heat at Washington during the past two weeks, has been strenuous, goes without saying. Not only is the work great, but so also is the responsibility. It was full knowledge of the work before me and the tremendous responsibility that rested upon me as the only active member of the ways and means committee from our state, which pays between 35 and 40 per cent of all the taxes, that made me decide not to be a candidate for congress this fall. I could not possibly conduct a primary campaign without neglecting my work in Washington at a time when my services were a real national asset."

## COUNTY HOME ECONOMICS CLUB.

Annual Meeting of Advisory Council Held Saturday at Cooperstown.

The annual meeting of the advisory council of the Otsego County Home Economics Clubs was held on Saturday last at the Farm bureau rooms in Cooperstown. There was a large attendance, 75 delegates present representing 29 of the local clubs in the county. Each club is entitled to three representatives, made up of the president, secretary and one other delegate.

At the morning session, which opened at 10:30, the report of the county agent and her assistant was followed by roll call of clubs, with report from each of membership, number of meetings, attendance and work done during the year. An executive board for the ensuing year was elected as follows: Mrs. Belden, Wel's Bridge; Mrs. M. E. Armstrong, West Exeter; Mrs. V. D. Robinson, Edmeston; Mrs. John Morris, Gilbertsville; Mrs. H. A. Strait, Mt. Vision; Mrs. George Clark, Schuylers Lake; Mrs. Floyd S. Barlow, Cooperstown; Mrs. Frank Green, Westville, and Mrs. Claude Bulson, Schenectady.

A delicious luncheon was served at noon by members of the Cooperstown Home Economics club, and at 1:15 there was a meeting of the executive board, at which Mrs. Armstrong of West Exeter was elected president, Mrs. V. D. Robinson vice president, and Mrs. F. S. Barlow of Cooperstown secretary.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 with the opening address by the president, followed by a talk by Miss Lu Hartman of Cornell university on the conservation of foods and clothing. Prof. M. C. Burritt, director of farm bureau work at Cornell university, talked on the value of organization in home activities as well as in other fields of effort. In his speech he recognized the fact that Otsego county maintains the largest Home Economics department in the state, having 36 clubs with a membership of 850.

The last address was by Floyd S. Barlow, county Farm bureau manager, who talked on the value of definite program work in home economics. A discussion of work for the coming year followed and it was decided to devote most time to the work of conservation of food and clothing and to home nursing.

The reports of the various local clubs were very satisfactory, and show a heartfelt and intelligent interest in the work which cannot fail to be of great value.

## A Gift from LaFayette.

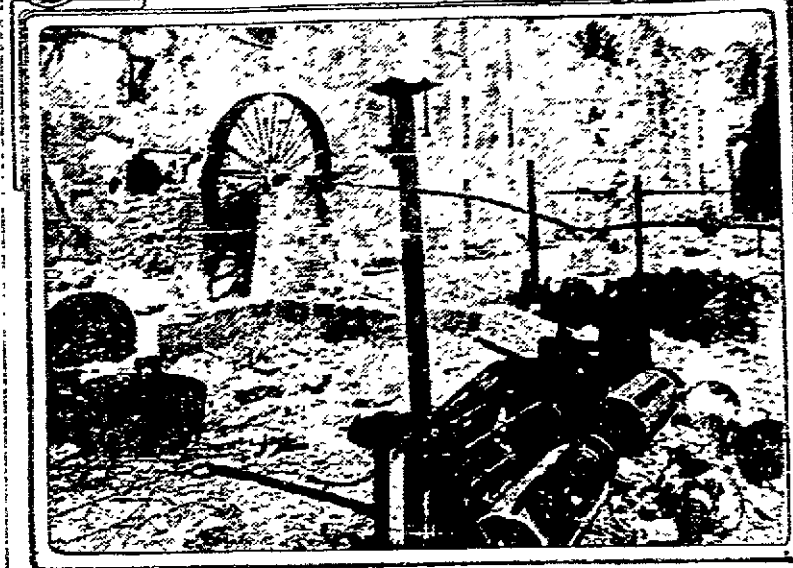
A resident of Alsace, and apparently a Frenchman, wrote to Dr. David Starr Jordan of his "joyous astonishment" at discovering that the "legions" of the American army in France are exactly those which we used to hear in times of peace in passing from our barracks to the drill grounds. Among these he notes the ravelin, the soup can and the rare cat. To the general which the public seldom hears. The explanation is a simple one. These are the calls which LaFayette brought to Washington's troops in the War of Independence. To hear them now is a reminder day by day of the old debt of gratitude which America owes to France, and if understood are no doubt an inspiration in some sort to pay our debt.

## Probably Sent to Our Soldiers.

What has become of the old-fashioned summer magazine, with its three fiction stories, an article on the trusts and 245 pages advertising perforated underwear?—[Rochester Post-Express.

Bawa! Grandmother's selection—the tea that's comforting—at your grocer's. adv. 17

## French Sugar Mills Destroyed



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German troops destroyed French sugar mills.

## THE PRESS AND THE PEOPLE

## Inhuman Ferocity.

We have been too prone to accept the German's own estimate of himself and his efficiency. The first German soldiers, of the regular army, were men of physical perfection. The reserves had the training, but after all the average German, not unlike the average American, came from the same ranks as the Americans now driving the Germans before them. Our impression was, to a large extent, made up as a result of the cartoons. These represented the German as a burly chap with ferocious jungle-beast countenance and figure. Time has shown that the German is no sturdier than the American. The American is a much more out-of-doors man in fact. Time has shown, also, that the burliness of the German and his ferocity, is a degenerate state of the German mind rather than the German body. It is an inhuman ferocity that the German in this war is notorious for, not a physical or intellectual superiority.—[Scranton Times.

## What Germany Is "Up Against."

Since July 1, when news of the first million electrified the country and the world, we have been sending troops overseas at the rate of 9,600 a day. Since July 18, when Foch started his counter-offensive, the average daily losses of the Germans are estimated at 12,000 a day. Supposing those of the allies three-fourths as much, or 9,000, the Allied armies are still gaining, and as compared with the Germans they are gaining at the rate of a German division a day. Even if Austria can send a dozen divisions, it balances only a fortnight or so of the American influx. That is what the German general staff is now "up against."—[Springfield Republican.

## All For the Fatherland.

Burglary is increasing at an appalling rate in Germany, according to the "Frankfurter Zeitung." The national policy is being individualized, as it were.—[Minneapolis Journal.

## New York's Loafers.

O. Henry would hardly know Broadway and Forty-second street any more. The anti-loafing law has driven the gentlemanly outlaws who used to sun themselves there into hiding.—[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

## A Fair Start for June.

With 2,600,000 Americans under arms in this country and overseas, a fair start has been made toward the 4,000,000 army General March insists must be ready by next June. Under the new registration probably 2,300,000 more men will be found available for service and sent to the camps for training as fast as there will be room for them. It is up to congress to make a prompt decision.—[New York World.

## Vacation Note.

Fred William Hohenzollern is home from the Marne, where he has been spending two or three weeks and several hundred thousand German lives.—[Syracuse Herald.

## Another Mystery.

What we can't understand is, if the Industrial Workers of the World can afford to pay \$1,000 a month for a thing like Bill Haywood's lectures, what in the thunder is all their grinch about.—[Philadelphia North American.

## Two Kinds of Bolsheviks.

There are Bolsheviks and Bolsheviks. Or do those who now fight with the English in the Caspian region differ from those who are fighting the Allies in Northern Russia only on a point of time in reacting against the unspeakable Lenin and Trotsky?—[New York World.

## Czech-Slovaks Are Feared.

Expressions of German rage over British recognition of the Czech-Slovak nation are presumptive evidence that the anti-Bolshevik movement in Russia is regarded as formidable in Germany. If there were not recognized Czech-Slovak strength, the action of the British government could be viewed with indifference.—[Liberty Journal.

## Unkultured.

"You think the war will benefit humanity?" "It has already proved a relief to me," replied Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls no longer insist on my pretending that I like Wagnerian music."—[Washington Star.

## U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

## HOW TO CAN RHUBARB

Because of its extreme acidity, rhubarb can be canned safely without boiling (process). Rhubarb should not be canned in ordinary metal or in jars with ordinary metal tops. Only glass or cans specially enameled inside may be used.

Select young, tender rhubarb and cut either into two-inch pieces or into lengths to fit the jar when placed vertically. Pack in sterilized jars in vertical rows. Cover with fresh cold water and allow jars to stand ten minutes. Drain off the water and again fill to overflowing with fresh cold water. Use cleaned rubber, put on glass cap and clamp at once. In the far South rhubarb should be boiled (processed) in a hot-water bath (pints ten minutes, quarts 20 minutes) at boiling.

Since rhubarb contains much water, a better and more economical product could be secured by canning rhubarb sauce. Cut the rhubarb into one-inch lengths and steam until tender. For each quart of sauce add half a cupful of sugar. Pack hot in sterilized jars. Partially seal. Boil (process) quarts for ten minutes. When jars are cold, test for leaks. Store in a cool, dark, dry place.—United States Department of Agriculture.

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At 29c and 39c—Women's fast color cotton hose in black, white, tan, gray, taupe, bronze, purple, maize and blue. All sizes from 8½ to 10½. At 65c and 75c—Women's fibre silk stockings in black, white and all colors. At \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00—Women's three thread silk stockings in black, white and all leading colors, high spliced heel, double heel, reinforced lisle tops.

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2 p. m. - 72  
8 p. m. - 63  
Maximum 78—Minimum 41

## LOCAL MENTION.

An executive meeting of the Oneonta Red Cross will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Whipple, 31 Chestnut street. A full attendance is desired.

A service flag containing 35 stars is on display in the window of Hoffman's Cleaning works. The flag is the property of the B. of L. F. and E. represents the members of that order in the service of their country.

Ladies Aid society of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn tonight. Collier's orchestra will furnish music. Ladies please bring cake. Everybody invited to attend.

Orders were received yesterday at the local recruiting station to the effect that applications for the enlistment of men from 16 to 56 may be accepted. It is hoped that many will respond and that Oneonta may be as proud of her older men as she is of her younger ones now serving their country.

H. B. Church of Academy place, while employed on the Church street bridge yesterday, had the misfortune to have one of the I-beams used in constructing the bridge drop upon his left foot, inflicting a painful, but it is hoped not permanent injury. Dr. J. C. Smith dressed the injured member.

The Oneonta grange held a meeting last evening in the Odd Fellows' temple on Chestnut street. Four members took the third and fourth degrees. A program followed the initiation, which was very enthusiastically applauded. After the program the members repaired to the dining hall, where light refreshments were served by the committee. The meeting was largely attended, there being about one hundred and fifty in attendance.

At a meeting of the board of public works, held last evening, City Engineer Gurney was instructed to prepare plans for a concrete bridge to span Silver creek at Center street similar to the one now being constructed on Church street over the same stream. Work on the latter bridge is progressing favorably. The recent storm with attendant rush of water did little damage to the work already constructed and Commissioner Bull is hoping that the favorable weather will continue.

## Meetings Today.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. Good attendance desired. Odd Fellows welcome.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at Neah-wa park today at 11 o'clock for a picnic. Please bring sandwiches and something in a covered dish, also cup, plate and spoon.

## Meeting Wednesday.

Members and friends of the Oneonta W. C. T. U. are invited to meet with the President, Mrs. Alma Webb, at Cliffside, farms, Goodyear Lake camp, Wednesday. Take bus at 10:30 or D. & H. train at 10:50 and get off at Cliffside. Bring cup, knife, fork and spoon, sandwiches and one other article of food. It is hoped many will attend this meeting.

## New D. & H. Engines.

The D. & H. company has commenced to receive the 29 new modern locomotives which were ordered of the American Locomotive works at Schenectady before the government took over the roads. The engines are what are known as the E-5 type and are equipped with electric headlights. They are to be used in the Oneonta-Carbondale pool and as fast as they are received are to be assigned to the oldest engineers running trains in that pool. Four of the new engines have been received and the others are expected to come along as rapidly as they are completed. Other engineers in the pool named are to receive E-5 engines it is said.

## Attention, W. R. C.

All members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at the entrance to Riverside cemetery tomorrow, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. to attend the burial of Mrs. Helen M. Epps. The burial service of the W. R. C. will be given.

## Jury Drawing.

A panel of 55 trial jurors will be drawn Friday August 23, 1918, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the County Clerk in Cooperstown, to sit at the term of court which opens at the court house in Cooperstown, Monday, September 9. William I. Smith, county clerk.

Eye glasses as fitted by Dr. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best satisfaction. Eyes examined Wednesdays. Hours, 11 to 4. Department Store building, second floor, main entrance.

Are you fond of good things to eat? Then don't eat dinner Sunday, September 1, but attend the clam bake of the Moose and Trainmen at Farone's grove. Tickets are only \$3.00.

Go to Farone's grove Sunday, September 1, and indulge in a feast of good things at the clam bake of the Moose and Trainmen. It will cost you only \$3.00.

First of the season. The clam bake of the L. O. O. M. and B. of E. T., at Farone's grove, Sunday, September 1. Tickets only \$2.00.

W. B. A. O. T. M. record keeper at Sitts Candy store this evening at 7 o'clock.

Men wanted at the Elmore Milling company. Good wages.

375 Wright's delivery.

## AGED RECLUSE MURDERED

**HORACE WOODWARD OF COVENTRYVILLE SHOT DOWN IN HIS HOME.**

Mysterious Couple, Who Had Been Panhandling in the Locality, Being Sought as Murderers—Money on Body Undisturbed and House Not Ransacked.

Afton, August 19.—Horace Woodward, a well-to-do farmer residing about four miles northwest of this village at Coventryville, was murdered in his home about 11 o'clock last night and while robbery is supposed to have been the motive there was found upon his body something over \$100 in money and there was no trace anywhere about the house that it had been ransacked. Sheriff Lewis of Norwich with Under Sheriff Herkimer responded quickly to a call and with the aid of possees of citizens has been making a search about this section with no definite trace yet secured of the offenders.

The discovery of the crime was made by Seymour Beauman, a neighbor, and he at once summoned Eugene Hale and Henry Smith. The body was near the side door, which was partly open. It is assumed that he was shot down when he opened in response to a rap at the door. The bullet, one of 44 or 45-caliber, penetrated his chest just above the heart and severed a large vein, an autopsy conducted this afternoon revealed.

Suspicion was at once directed to a couple of tramps—a man and a woman—who had been panhandling about Coventry and a section for two or three weeks. Numerous petty robberies occurring during that period had been attributed to them and Mr. Beauman was on his way to report these robberies to the sheriff when he discovered the crime. The couple have not been seen since the crime and no trace of them has been found.

During the forenoon a horse and buggy, which had been stolen from the barn of Arthur Wasson of Harpursville, which is fully 10 miles from the scene of the crime, was found at Center Village, the horse having been unhitched from the buggy and turned into an outfield to graze. The horse was not driven over three miles, and while it is assumed that the murderers stole the rig and abandoned it when it became light, still there is no definite evidence of this.

At a late hour tonight Sheriff Lewis, who remained here over night, had no theory other than that the man and woman committed the crime. The man is described as above six feet tall, muscular and swarthy. The woman with him is described as having red hair and a flushed face and to have worn a dark coat with a white waist. They are being sought.

Some are contending that the crime was committed by one familiar with Woodward and his condition. He was a bachelor about 68 years of age and was reputed to be well off. His home was robbed about 10 years ago. The robbers then secured some money, although not as much as \$1,500 as reported. They carried away some valuable papers, of value only to himself, however. These were afterward found in the woods not far from his home and returned to him.

It is suggested that the murderers would have stolen a horse nearer the scene of the crime, while others suggest that they may have walked to Afton and rode a train to Harpursville and, finding that the train was going to Binghamton and wishing to reach Pennsylvania, left the train there and stole the rig, leaving it when it began to be light. The search will be continued with special effort to locate the couple seen about that section.

## ANOTHER SLICK GAME NIPPED.

Suit and Overcoat Club Project Comes to Grief Here.

Another "slick article" has found Oneonta a poor field in which to work and has left for richer and untied fields.

A few weeks ago a chap who claimed to represent a corporation in a nearby city blew into Oneonta. He was the one man who was out to save the gear public from high prices. He had a scheme that would make everybody rich (but the customer) and as a philanthropist he was the original and champion. He sold suits and overcoats on a chance game and about every so often some one in the club was permitted to draw a suit in order to keep up the interest. After several residents had parted with five or six of their hard earned dollars an investigation was started. Mr. Slickman was interviewed and he assured his inquirers that his plan was perfectly legal, that it was adopted by some of the best families and that his company was behind him to the limit and no intent to defraud or misrepresent was intended. Finally the authorities decided that he should be haled before the court and given an opportunity to reveal his plan more minutely. When the philanthropist was wanted he had left the town and his company is not listed in the city he claims to hail from. The same old story—one never gets something for nothing, no matter if a clever wind artist may say so!

The disagreeable mistake some housewives make in buying coffee. "Oh, a coffee is just a coffee they say, and, because they think that it is costing them not only money, but pleasure, in not using Osego coffee."

Wanted — 2,000 old feather beds at once. The highest prices paid. Will call for same. Address 200, care Star.

Dishwasher wanted at summer hotel. Salary \$10 per week. Apply New Grant house, Stamford, N. Y.

For Sale—One Buick roadster in first-class shape. Oneonta garage.

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## Births.

Born at the Fox Memorial hospital, August 16, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sandell, a daughter, Evelyn Marie, weight, six and one-half pounds.

Garage opens up this morning at 19 Grand street. All kinds of general repair work at reasonable prices. Bert Oliver.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta. Sept. 2; Eagle, Norwich, Sept. 4.

Wanted at once—A dining room girl to work nights. Twentieth century lunch.

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## MUST REGISTER AUGUST 24.

All Men Who Become of Age Between June 5 to August 24.

The following four special service men have been selected to entrain on August 30, for a training camp to be announced later: Charles W. Hubbard, Alex. Elgar, William G. Boardman and Lester Bancer. Notices will be mailed to them when the definite order is received.

The following men will go to Camp Meade, Md., on August 27 to replace the men rejected from the July 22 contingent: S. Arthur Baker, William VanDeusen, Francis E. Shultis and Frank L. Knight. They will report at the State Armory at 3 p. m. on August 26.

Attention of men who will have attained the age of 21 since June 5 and on or before August 24, is again called to the fact that they must register under the Selective Service Act on August 24. Such men residing in the city of Oneonta and in the towns of Oneonta, Otego, Unadilla, Worcester, Butternuts, Laurens, Maryland and Milford must register at the Local Board office in the Oneonta post office building between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. Failure to register lays one liable to imprisonment for one year, a fine of \$1,000, loss of all right to claim exemption and immediate induction into military service. The only ones within the prescribed age limits who will not have to register are those actually in the naval or military service of the United States or of its Allies.

## SAFETY CAMPAIGN ON D. & H.

J. E. Long, Superintendent of Safety Systems, to Confer with Local Officials.

J. E. Long, superintendent of safety on the D. & H. system, is to meet in conference with the heads of departments of the Susquehanna division at the office of Superintendent McNeill this morning relative to the work of organizing for safety on this division. Mr. Long, who is a recent appointee of General Manager Guterli, comes to the D. & H. after a term of service in a like capacity on the government railways of Canada, previous to which he was with the New York Central in similar work. He is a native of New York and is well versed in safety work.

The task to be undertaken is one of the important policies of Mr. Guterli and it is believed that effective work can be accomplished and much good result from a safety campaign. It is introduced in harmony with the wishes of Director General McAdoo and after a complete understanding with Mr. Belknap, director of safety under Mr. McAdoo. It is expected that the heads of all departments will attend the conference this morning and that a complete organization can be effected. Mr. Long comes highly recommended for the undertaking.

## BECOMES NAVY BAND LEADER.

Harold F. Albert, Well-Known in This City, Recommended by Sousa.

Oneonta City, August 19.—Harold Albert, for the last two years head of the Oneonta Recreation and Musical Department, has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he secured an appointment as leader of a United States Navy band. He expects to be called to service early in September, but will remain here to assist in the Labor day celebration in Binghamton.

Mr. Albert secured his appointment through the recommendation of Lieutenant John Philip Cousa, who for some time has known Mr. Albert and recognized his musical ability.

During the time Mr. Albert has been associated with Endicott, Johnson and company, he has formed a band of 100 pieces, instructed the Community chorus and organized the Workers' minstrels.

Mr. Albert was formerly of Oneonta until he accepted the position in Johnson City. His many friends here will congratulate him upon his selection and wish him a notable career in the work to which he has been called.

## New Division Accountant.

H. B. McClellan, formerly assistant division accountant of the Susquehanna division, has been appointed to succeed F. L. Danforth, who recently resigned as division accountant to accept a position with the Emergency Fleet corporation. Mr. McClellan is well and favorably known to the company employees and the appointment meets with hearty approval.

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## Why Is It?

We have just closed a very successful sale—the most successful in the history of the store. Many buyers secured unusual bargains and the store made many new friends. However, we could not but notice that many of our old friends—at other times regular customers failed to avail themselves of the opportunity to secure high grade merchandise at reduced prices. We are at a loss to understand this, and we should like to hear from the readers of this advertisement who can suggest any reason. To the person whose letter contains the best suggestion we shall mail our check for one dollar.

## Why Was It?

**KNIT UNDERWEAR**

We were unable to put our large line of bargains from this department on sale till the end of the week so we shall continue the offerings of this Underwear for three days. There is a table piled with quite unusual bargains from 15 cents up.

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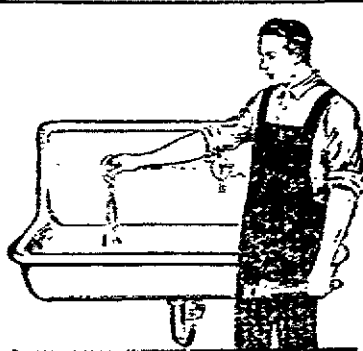
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### PERSONALS

Mrs. Edward Elmer of Malone is visiting Mrs. J. Thompson. G. Clayton Peck of New Lisbon was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Chase of Norwich is the guest of Mrs. John Ingalls at 94 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer of West Laurens were in Oneonta on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tramer at Elton.

Mrs. and Margaret Moore of Gilboa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Palmer, 37 Center street.

C. L. Williams of Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to New York city on a short business trip.

Mrs. Georgia Nichols of Elmira spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Davis, 29 Spruce street, returning home Monday.

Mrs. G. P. Turnbull of Schenectady returned home Monday, after a visit with Mrs. F. W. Ryan, 39 Hudson street.

Mrs. Eugene Edwards and son, Albert, returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Long Island and New Jersey.

William R. Bill and Thomas H. Jenkins, both of Carbondale, Pa., were business visitors in the city yesterday.

J. E. Todd of Unadilla, who had been visiting his brother, Andrew Todd, of South Side, returned home Monday.

Master Reginald Burdick has returned from Jefferson county, where he has been for the past week with relatives.

Mrs. F. E. Tiffany and children, who had been visiting at the home of E. M. Edwards on South Side, returned home Monday.

Otto McMurtry, who had been visiting friends in Harpersfield, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to his home in Ohio.

Lyman J. Barnes esq. of Worcester, commissioner of elections, was in the city yesterday on his way to Franklin on business errands.

Mrs. Edwin L. Harris of Schenectady, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Dyer, of 34 Center street, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moss of South Kortright, who had been visiting relatives in Milford, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.

Elmer Arnold of New York city, who had been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Halley Palmer, 37 Center street, left yesterday for his home.

Mrs. D. R. Schwanger and Miss Chair Alger have returned home, after visiting relatives and friends in Wilkes-Barre and Carbondale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beers of Walton and Dr. R. C. Beers of Ticonderoga were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Bullock departed yesterday for a week's stay in Syracuse, during which time her place of business on Main street will be closed.

Ward Goss of the Army technical school at Buffalo was in Oneonta Monday, returning to the former city after a brief visit with Harpersfield relatives.

Romance Brooks of Milford Center, who had been spending the past ten days at the Sidney camp meeting, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way home.

Mrs. J. J. Crotty and children, Elsie, Paul and Edward, departed Monday for a ten days' vacation, which will be spent with relatives in Deposit and vicinity.

Mrs. A. M. Danziger of Detroit, Mich., who had been visiting her brother, Rev. H. M. Moore, of 56 Valleyview street, departed for home Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Williams of Delmar, who had been visiting at Egbert Moon's, near this city, departed Monday for Otego for a brief visit before returning home.

D. A. Fletcher leaves this morning for New York city, to visit his son, Herbert, who is in camp near that city but expects soon to leave for duty elsewhere.

Mrs. Victor Warner of Plymouth and Mrs. Charles Larsen of Norwich, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen of Lawn avenue, returned home yesterday.

The Misses Margaret and Emily McNair of Little Rock, Ark., who had been guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Curtis, of this city, departed for home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. D. Bellflower of Hudson Falls, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Woodard, of Academy street, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Woodard accompanied her for a few weeks' visit.

Francis L. Hine, president First National bank of New York, and James McLean of Phelps Dodge and company of South Kortright and New York were callers at the Wilber National bank yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sommers of Davenport Center returned home yesterday from the Sidney camp meeting, accompanied by their grandsons, Kenneth and Wilkes-Barre, who will remain with them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillette and daughter of Boston and mother, Mrs. Gillette of Thompson, Pa., were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Francis Craft of 54 Elm street. They left Monday morning for Thompson, Pa.

Dr. W. J. LeSuer returned last evening from Bethlehem, Pa., where he had visited his son, Julian. He has been taking a vacation and has visited in West Bridge, Alton and Piquette, N. H. He reopens his office this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tober motored to New York Monday and thence to Bedford Hills, Mass., where they will visit their son, Henry E. Tober esq. of New York city, who will accompany his parents to Oneonta and will be their guest for some time.

Conductor W. C. Gurney of the D. & H. was in Oneonta Monday on his way to Schenectady to attend the annual convention of Old Fellows for the state. As Major General com-

manding the Patriarchs Militant of New York he will confer the degree of chivalry on fourteen ladies at Schenectady this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Seegers of Clinton, who had been visiting Mrs. Jarvis Clark and other friends in this vicinity, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Seegers was pastor forty years ago of the Baptist church at Milford Center and has many friends in that vicinity.

Mrs. Earl Fisk, son, William, and daughter, Mary, have been spending the summer with Mrs. Fisk's mother, Mrs. Emily E. Mason, 67 Spruce street.

Mr. Fisk arrived in Oneonta Saturday evening and Monday morning they left by auto for their home in Plainfield, N. J.

### MARRIAGES

#### Proper Jennings.

Miss Mildred Edith Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jennings and Byron H. Proper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Proper, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in the Cobleskill.

The Rev. Grant L. Bice, officiated in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Miss Jennings wore a gown of white crepe de chine, hand embroidered and beaded. Her traveling suit was tan wool.

The bride is a member of Cobleskill's woman's club, the New Century and Clio. She is a graduate of the Cobleskill high school, class of 1913, and of the Oneonta Normal, 1915.

She has taught the third grade of the Cobleskill school for three years, and will teach in the Schenectady schools for the next school year.

Mr. Proper is engaged in the automobile business in Schenectady. On their return from the honeymoon they will reside at 13 Close street, that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings were former residents of Oneonta and the family has many friends here who will extend heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to bride and groom.

#### McCoy-Warner.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Warner, 54 Gilbert street, at 6 p. m., yesterday, occurred the marriage of her eldest daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to Harry J. McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy of Jefferson street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Trauger, pastor of the Lutheran church, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties.

The couple was attended by Miss Ruth Westfall and Arthur Warner. The marriage took place under the Stars and Stripes, as the groom is a sailor in the United States navy, he having enlisted about three years ago.

Following the ceremony, a delicious wedding supper was served, after which the couple left for a week's visit among relatives and friends in Oneonta and vicinity.

Mr. McCoy, who is on a furlough, will return to his ship next week, and Mrs. McCoy will remain at her home in this city. Many friends extend felicitations to the bride and groom.

#### Reynolds-Werkheiser.

Miss Alice Werkheiser and Raymond Reynolds were married Saturday morning in Scranton, Pa. Mr. Reynolds is a conductor on the D. & H. and Mrs. Reynolds was formerly an employee of the Julius Kayser company of this city.

The couple expect to return to Oneonta Thursday and will reside at 8 Draper street.

A good cook should not be forced use a poor flavoring extract when Baker's can always be depended upon, and is more economical in the end.

### OBITUARY

#### Helen M. Epps.

By the death of Mrs. Helen M. Epps, which occurred late Sunday night, the South Side loses one of its oldest and most respected residents and the community one of its best citizens.

She had been a patient sufferer for many months, having undergone a serious surgical operation in November last from which she never fully recovered.

Born in North Franklin August 7, 1840, the eldest daughter of the late David Blanchard, she resided in this vicinity until 1857, when she was married to the late Edwin H. Epps.

Shortly after this they removed to Indiana, and later to Iowa and Kansas, following the tide of pioneer life of those days. In 1880 they returned to Oneonta and built the family home on the south terrace, where she had since resided. Mr. Epps died in 1894 and she had since then shared her home with her younger son, Orlo Epps and family.

The deceased was a charter member of the Free Baptist church, having joined it over 60 years ago. She was a conscientious Christian in the best sense of the term, her religion ever applying itself in kind and helpful acts. As an active member of the Fidelity class she will be missed. She was also an enthusiastic member of the Woman's Relief corps, which organization will render its ritual at the grave.

Surviving her, besides the son and family above mentioned, are two granddaughters in Colorado and Wyoming, two grandsons with the colors in France, and one grandson in a training camp; also by two brothers, A. D. Blanchard of Miller street, and M. E. Blanchard of Minden, Neb.; and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Wilson of Church street.

The funeral will be from the home

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at 2 p. m. on Wednesday. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton, will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Riverside.

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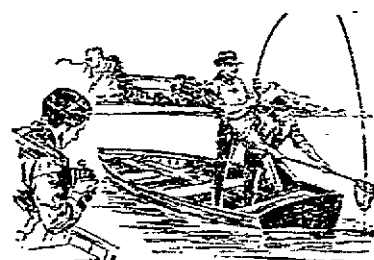
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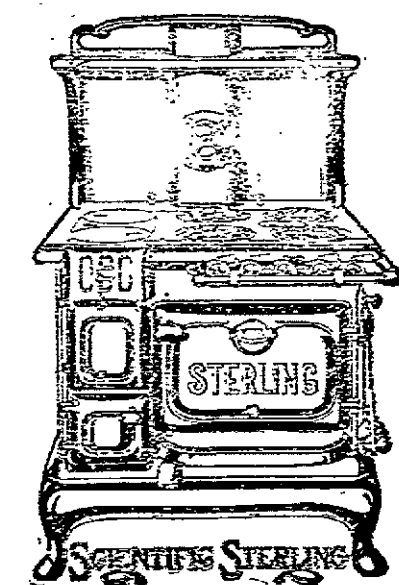
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LOST AND FOUND.  
LOST—Saturday night on Spruce, Elm or Cedar streets, a pair of black auto gloves. Finder please return to Finigan's grocery.

FOUND—A lady's long purse containing a small sum of change and a railroad ticket. Inquire of Charles Conner, or 42 River street.

TIE GIRLS—Who picked up the shopping bag in the Department store Monday afternoon are known and if they will return it to the Star office they will have themselves a lot of trouble.

LOST—On or near Church street Saturday, man's coat. William Foster, No. 8 Seventh street.

A BLACK AND WHITE—Holstein cow has strayed to my farm on cemetery road. Wish owner would come and get her. William Murdoch.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, small alligator skin purse, containing small sum of money. Finder please return to Star office.

EDAT WANTED.  
WANTED—in desirable part of city, flat of six or eight rooms. Two members in family. Write or call the Misses Wilbur, 20 Luther street. Phone 952-J2.

LIEUT. PAT O'BRIEN DID IT  
Famous Ace Clears Up Mystery That Puzzled College Authorities For Years.

Berkeley, Cal.—A college prank which proved a mystery to the University of California for several years was cleared up here recently when Lieut. Pat O'Brien, the American "ace" who fell 8,000 feet into Germany and then escaped from a Hun prison camp, confessed to an audience of 10,000 in the Hearst Greek theater that he was "guilty."

On St. Patrick's day several years ago the university woke up to find its beautiful gold letter "O" on Charter Hill, overlooking the campus, shining forth in brilliant green. Investigations and probes failed to disclose whose hand had redecorated the big "O" and the school officials never knew until Lieutenant O'Brien made his "confession."

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may be bought for small prices. They are also turning out a good deal of work in their own sewing rooms, after the fashion of 25 years ago.

By the way, one of the striking phases of this war is that women boast of the cheapness of their clothes, and regale each other with the method of making old clothes into new, and the small shop where you can get something that looks like France for \$19.

Many of them have also quickly adopted the government's "inside-out" suggestion. It is not unusual to see a woman holding up the tunic or panel of her skirt in the middle of Main street, as she greets a friend, saying, "Here's my 'inside-out' gown; how goes it?" Women confidentially whisper to each other at committee meetings about the secret little Paris dress-

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## BEST GOWNS ARE STILL IN FAVOR

Conservation, Topic of the Hour, Mixed With Entertainment of Soldiers.

### LAVISH USE OF ANGORA WOOL

Short Tunics Have Parisian Sashes—Many of the New Gowns Look as if Taken From "Chu Chin Chow."

New York.—It is impossible to avoid bitter discussion on the question of entertaining our soldiers and sailors. As this struggle progresses, writes a fashion correspondent, it may be that the entire social fabric will cease to rend itself apart with personal and national arguments for and against people, in and out of power, instructors for the good of the cause, and the various phases of money expenditure that have arisen in the last year.

Anyone who goes about in various sectors of society—and by that is meant the grouping of people for all purposes, not alone gayety—begins to feel that the hate which is engendered on the battlefield has its reflection in the minds of those who are not in the struggle, except on the side-lines.

A civil war veteran says that this pitching of women into the public arena, with its alleged bad effect on their tempers and temperaments, has nothing to do with the situation; that the Civil war engendered the same kind of personal animosities. Yet the Civil war—with all its tragedy, hate, death and sacrifice, which necessarily affected the personal lives of everyone in America more than this war has done—did not throw women together in groups of thousands.

Is it odd, therefore, in this rather malevolent turn which emotions have taken during a year of war, that the question of entertaining our soldiers should be thrown into the arena of argument?

Reason for Brilliant Costumery.  
Now we come to the question of fashions. It is not possible to separate clothes from this peculiar and emphatic situation which has arisen through the conviction that the fighters must be entertained, going and coming.

Whatever the government has asked women to do in the way of clothes they have done gladly, but that does not keep them from dressing well every day and night as they pass to and from one entertainment to another.

These gowns are far from expensive in the mass. Of course, the individual who has money continues to spend it in going to her own dressmaker and paying well for excellent cloth, good fitting and perfect finish; but the average woman, even though she have money, has begun to find out all kinds of places where smart-looking clothes

priced dressmakers, they have their own clientele who will probably never leave them, so they do not worry. As they say, there are always enough women in the world who must have individual fittings, which require expert workers. So everyone is satisfied, economically and commercially.

New Clothes That Paris Sends.  
Now, of one thing be very certain: that while the French do not entertain the French polka, they are most excited about the Anglo-Saxon idea.

The result is an influx of gowns to this country during the last few weeks, and these are sent over in order to allure those who are dancing and dining the fighters. The gowns are expensive, but they will be speedily copied by the inexpensive shops, and so "Arriet, who goes out to an entertainment with 'Arriet, will have the chance to buy for eight dollars and a half a copy of the French gown that cost \$300. That is the happiness found in treading the sartorial path in America.

It is good to get these advance things from Paris. They fore-shadow what is to be shown to American buyers.

If they are honest forerunners of our early autumn costumery, then Paris has not created a revolution in the silhouette, as was persistently rumored during the month of June. The salient points of these new clothes are slenderness, shortness of skirts, an attempt to revive the minaret of Paul Poiret fame, an insistence upon sashes arranged in army fashion, a repetition of beige, mustard and tan colorings, and the introduction of broadcloth.

Floating panels, which have for six months dotted the entire surface of clothes in America, have been abolished, if we judge by these forerunners.

There are capes on evening gowns which are made in the most brilliant fairy-tale manner, reminiscent of the extravaganzas in the old days at the Drury Lane theater in London.

There are no high collars. The Italian décolletage is retained. The severe neck line, without a line of white, remains a part of the fashions.

Medieval Tunics Still in Fashion.  
There has been no disposition on the part of the French designers to lift the tunic out of its popular position in apparel. They do not insist upon it in its genuine Slavic style, but they use it as a model for much that is done in the way of over-drapery.

There are tunics that are cut to a deep point at each side and are nothing but side pieces over a long embroidered corset that reaches nearly to the knees of a dark skirt.

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World's Need for Wheat.  
Exports of wheat from the United States to the allies between July 1, 1914, and January 1, 1918, totaled more than \$83,000,000 bushels. Wheat flour exports exceeded 24,000,000 barrels. The total in terms of wheat shows that the United States has sent the allies nearly five bushels of wheat for every person in this country. Until the next harvest the great need is for wheat from the United States.

Play Fair.  
There is nothing like playing fairly, whether it be just sports or in dead earnest. Marking exists only by the terms of fair play and he who does not play "square," he who breaks every rule which the world believes right, will find that the world has little use for such a player.

Frock by Paquin, showing a tunic with a military sash. It is a part of a navy blue serge frock, and it fastens on the right shoulder. Buttons and buttonholes are of old-blue silk. The sash is of apple-green silk, and the tassels are arranged as bags.

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A mustard gown is better than mustard gas, and the suit by Paquin in this color is a departure from the conventional coat and skirt. There is a Medici collar, a black satin cravat and a narrow belt of the material which ties in back.

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Hundreds of Snapshots Taken From Air Are Cunningly Fitted Together to Make Complete Photograph of Any Given Section.

London.—To call the British airmen the eyes of the army is a common metaphor. Even at the beginning of the war they did much observation for the artillery besides playing the leading part in general reconnaissance. But their present value in all matters of observation greatly exceeds anything that was expected at the beginning. Without aircraft in important numbers, and without aircraft, whatever their numbers, which can hold their own against the enemy, an army is practically blind; and without their cameras airmen would not be the all-seeing eyes that they are. For, as the airmen is the eye of the land forces, so the camera is the eye of the airmen. It at least provides that part of his vision which is most penetrating and accurate.

A series of photographs from the air is a wonderful piece of work. Hundreds of snapshots go to make it, and these are so cunningly fitted together that a complete photograph is obtained. So the work goes on, section by section, and by degrees is procured a picture, which cannot lie, of the whole of the enemy's defenses from tank to tank of his lines. As his dispositions are constantly changing, or at least being elaborated in important respects, there is no rest for the aerial photographers and no end to their work.

Every day on which there is a reasonable visibility until the end of the war they must fly into the face of danger to discover new secrets with their cameras. The danger is of a particularly unpleasant kind, because throughout the operation they are within effective range of anti-aircraft guns, which is the flying man's most inveterate foe. To take a series of photographs of an enemy position needs a special coolness and nerve.

A Trip With the "Eye." This is a typical quiet morning in a day of the photographers of the air. A machine is run out from the sheds, and pilot and observer mount to their places. It is not a fast airplane, as speed is now counted, but each man is armed with a machine gun, and attack from the air will be met with stout and efficient resistance. Attack from the ground cannot be answered. It can only be evaded by maneuver. Through a hole in the fuselage, or body of the machine a camera points outward, capable of reproducing a considerable area on each plate exposed. The device by which the snapshots are taken is as simple as it is ingenious, and it is almost "fool proof."

In half an hour or so the machine has crossed the lines at a height of little more than 4,000 feet. Far above are small, fast scouts, ready to attack any aerial enemy that may attempt to interfere with the work below. From the first, anti-aircraft guns are uncomfortably attentive, but the bursts can at this stage be defeated by climbing, diving or swerving movements.

It is when the actual objective of photographic attack has been reached that the real difficulties and dangers come. Further dodging and diving are no longer practicable, since an accurate pictorial record can only be obtained by steady flying. The airplane must be as level as possible when a snapshot is taken. Yet the enemy knows the purpose of the invader and chooses this moment to make his utmost effort to destroy him. The Arch-bursts are thicker than ever. The range has been nicely judged; the bursts are well aimed.

Under Difficulties. In the midst of them the two must do their work as steadily and quietly as if the air were still. Up and down, over the narrow section of ground whose secret must be won, the pilot steers, for the most part an even course. Shells burst closely round them, on this side and that, beneath and above. At moments the pilot is forced to swerve, but he must quickly get level and resume his ordered course.

Meanwhile the observer studies intently the pitted earth below, which would appear to the uninitiated as indefinite as a huge plowed field. But his practiced eye picks out its essential features, and, regardless of the shells, he presses his lever at carefully timed intervals. At last the deed is done—just as a shell bursts close under their tail and tosses them upward as a wave might lift a cork. Fortunately the damage is slight.

"Finished?" asks the pilot through his telephone.

"Finished," says the observer. And they swing for home with an inevitable sense of relief.

It is all in the day's work—a very ordinary job. But even the airmen's most ordinary job is out of the common as a risky experience. As for the knowledge obtained, it may prove of vital importance. The camera is more than an eye; it is a weapon. And the hand that controls it must be as purposeful and steady as if it held a rifle.

Men Tactics. Turtle eggs are indeed savory and nutritious, but the trouble is in finding the nest. The turtle should be taught to crackle.

"A real man," said Uncle Eben, "is one that is 'jes' as generous wif other people's mistakes as he is wif his own."

### THEY RESCUED THE HEIFER

Had Hung Himself Between Two Trees on Spencer Hills Farm.

C. W. Phinicle and Frank VanDusen, both of North Kortright, while blackberrying on the farm of Spencer Hills in the town of Davenport, were attracted by the loud bellowing of a young heifer in the woods. They investigated and found that the young animal had gotten her head fastened between two hemlock trees in which position she was securely held with her head high above a normal position. The ground about her feet indicated that she had been a prisoner there for several days. At first they were unable to rescue her and were about to go in search of axes to fell the trees, when Mr. Phinicle, by bracing himself and raising the animal's head as far as possible and then with a dexterous movement of the head, managed to free her horns and then her head.

She was so nearly ended that she staggered about for a few moments and then, instead of rushing off for water as was anticipated, browsed for a few minutes before seeking water. The animal would have survived but a short time longer had she not been rescued.

### Home Economics Clubs

The last of the regular meetings of the Home Economics clubs for this month will be held in the Chestnut street school this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Mary Johnson Corneli, '17, will have charge of the meeting. Her topic for discussion will be "Salads and Their Place in the Diet," and as illustrations she will make the following salads: Tuna fish, macaroni, tomato, banana and Waldorf. This is the same demonstration which was given Friday at the Normal school. All those who were not able to attend that meeting are invited to be present this afternoon.

### Paul Hines Injured

Early last evening, while leading a horse to water, Paul Hines of the Swart Hollow road had the misfortune to have the horse make a sudden jump and the snap on the end of the chain halter caught the third finger of the left hand nearly severing that finger from the hand and inflicting a bad gash in the little finger, although it is hoped not injuring the bone. He came to the city and Dr. Smith dressed the injured member. He hopes to save the third finger. The misfortune is doubly serious with the oat and wheat harvesting to be done.

### Lieut. Tucker Safe Over Seas

A cablegram received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Tucker of this city, announces the safe arrival over seas of their son, Lieut. Raymond M. Tucker, who is supposed to have sailed from an American port on August 9.

### Elm Park Church Picnic

Members of the Elm Park church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in Neah-wa park Thursday, August 29. All are cordially invited to attend.

### DEATHS.

#### Benjamin L. Baker.

Benjamin L. Baker, for more than thirty years a resident of this city, died at 3:45 p. m. yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Blanchard, 89 Main street. He had been failing health for some time, but the immediate cause of death was acute Bright's disease.

Mr. Baker was a son of the late Richard and Rebecca Baker, and was born in England 43 years ago last February. The family came to America when he was but nine years of age, and since that time his home had been in Oneonta. He is survived by one son, Lynn, who enlisted in May last and is now with the American Expeditionary forces in France; and by a daughter, Miss Lena Baker, who is a trained nurse in Syracuse. He leaves also one brother, William Baker, and three sisters, Mrs. E. H. Blanchard and Mrs. James H. White, of Oneonta, and Mrs. Frank Dunning of Milford.

The funeral services will be held Thursday at an hour later to be announced in The Star. Interment will be at the Plains. Many friends of the family will sympathize with them in their loss.

#### Charles M. Lathrop.

Hartwick, August 19.—Charles M. Lathrop died Sunday, August 18, quite suddenly at the home of his son, Anderson Lathrop, who resides about a mile north of the village.

He was born December 22, 1839, at Plainfield and was a son of Anderson and Merinda (Keller) Lathrop. He was married to Valence Potter January 31, 1872, and followed agricultural life at VanHornsville until a few years ago. He has since resided with his two children, Anderson Lathrop of Hartwick and Mrs. Fred Swartz of Ilion.

Mr. Lathrop is survived by his wife, son and daughter above mentioned and by five grandchildren, one of whom, Burton Lathrop, is serving with the colors in France.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the house. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. Cramer of Cooperstown. Burial at Richfield Springs.

376 Wright's delivery. adv t

## Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, as very, very small cost.

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

On September 1, 1918, the subscription price of the Daily Star will be advanced to \$5 per year; single months, 50 cents; one week, 12 cents. These rates cover all subscriptions either by carrier or by mail.

This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of \$4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1919, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the \$4 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

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### No Chance for the Old Man.

It was the first time that Richard's father had seen "her" and they were talking things over.

"So my son has proposed to you," he said, "and you've accepted him? I think you might have seen me first."

She blushed sweetly as she replied: "I did, but I think I prefer Richard."

### MORE DEADLY THAN A MAD DOG'S BITE

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